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1 ~~53.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 22, wherein the
2 switch is further configured to query a Line Information Database to verify that
3 the call source can be billed for the collect call.

4 55 ~~54.~~ (new) A method for collect callback as recited in claim 41, further
5 comprising querying a Line Information Database to verify that the call source can
6 be billed for the collect call.
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8 56 ~~55.~~ (new) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 52,
9 further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct
10 the telecommunications service to initiate a query of a Line Information Database
11 to verify that the caller can be billed for the collect call.
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13 57 ~~56.~~ (new) A collect callback system, comprising an automated call-in
14 device configured to:
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16 establish a communication link with a call source that initiates
17 communication with the automated call-in device;

18 initiate a collect callback option for the call source;

19 receive an authorization input for collect call payment from the call source;

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21 establish a collect call for the call source.
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~~57.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the automated call-in device is further configured to query a Line Information Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the collect call.

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~~58.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the automated call-in device is an integrated component of a telecommunications switch.

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~~59.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the automated call-in device is further configured to obtain call source data from a database and authorize the collect call for the call source.

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~~60.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the automated call-in device is further configured to establish the collect call between the call source and a call-in service.

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~~61.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the automated call-in device is further configured to communicate collect callback data to a telecommunications switch that establishes the collect call via a second communication link between the call source and a call-in service.

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~~62.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 56, wherein the automated call-in device is further configured to record the authorization input for the collect call payment.

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1 ~~63.~~ (new) A collect callback system, comprising:
 2 an automated call-in device configured to initiate a collect callback option
 3 for a call source that initiates communication with the automated call-in device,
 4 the automated call-in device further configured to receive an authorization input
 5 for collect call payment from the call source; and
 6 a telecommunications switch configured to receive collect callback data
 7 from the automated call-in device and initiate a collect call for the call source.

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8 ~~64.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
 9 telecommunications switch is further configured to query a Line Information
 10 Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the collect call.
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12 ~~65.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
 13 automated call-in device is an integrated component of the telecommunications
 14 switch.
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16 ~~66.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
 17 automated call-in device is further configured to communicate the collect callback
 18 data to the telecommunications switch, the collect call back data including a call
 19 source identifier and a call-in device identifier.
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21 ~~67.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the
 22 telecommunications switch is further configured to obtain call source data from a
 23 database and authorize the collect call for the call source.
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~~68.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the telecommunications switch is further configured to establish the collect call via a second communication link between the call source and a call-in service.

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~~69.~~ (new) A collect callback system as recited in claim 63, wherein the telecommunications switch is further configured to record the authorization input for the collect call payment.

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~~70.~~ (new) A method for collect callback, comprising:
 establishing a communication link with a call source that initiates communication;
 initiating a collect callback option for the call source;
 receiving an authorization input for collect call payment from the call source; and
 establishing a collect call for the call source.

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~~71.~~ (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising querying a Line Information Database to verify that the call source can be billed for the collect call.

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~~72.~~ (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising communicating collect callback data to a telecommunications switch that establishes the collect call for the call source, the collect callback data including a call source identifier and a call-in device identifier.

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73. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising communicating collect callback data to a telecommunications switch that establishes the collect call via a second communication link between the call source and a call-in service.

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74. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising obtaining call source data from a database to authorize the collect call for the call source.

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75. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, further comprising recording the authorization input for the collect call payment.

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76. (new) A method as recited in claim 70, wherein establishing the collect call includes establishing the collect call between the call source and a call-in service.